

U. S. URGED TO PROVIDE NEW ROADS

Annual Appropriation of \$20,000,000 for Five Years is Asked.

OTHER NATIONS LEAD

Representative Charges Reciprocity Bill is Attempt to "Bunco Farmer."

Washington, July 7.—An annual appropriation of \$20,000,000 for five years to improve post roads on rural delivery routes of the government was urged in the senate today by Swanson of Virginia. Contending that in spite of the amazing achievements in many directions scored by this country, he held it is notorious that the United States has the poorest public roads and highways of any civilized nation. He said he regarded the subject as the paramount one before the American people. Swanson explained his plan would open up more than a million miles of roads and that local authorities would furnish an amount equal to that appropriated by the federal government.

WEATHER HITS CABINET.

Washington, July 7.—When the cabinet members came straggling into the executive offices today they found the temperature of the cabinet room well up in the 90's. They sat in uncomfortable leather chairs perspiring freely and making more or less vehement remarks about the weather. When the president entered he found so much "heat" that he immediately issued an executive mandate that the session be held in his private office. This office is cooled by breezes from a ton of ice stored beneath it. The refrigerator apparatus keeps the thermometer down around the 80 mark and makes it easier for the president than for congress to contemplate the probable date of adjournment.

THORNTON CRIES "BUNCO."

Washington, July 7.—Senator Thornton of Louisiana, democrat, today spoke against the reciprocity bill. He said the farmers of the country should not be "buncoed" by enactment of the bill; that it was a democratic measure and that he would vote against it.

MUST OBEY ROUTING.

Washington, July 7.—"A carrier is liable for damages resulting from disregard of a shipper's specific routing instructions even though it send a shipment via a route taking a lower rate than the original billed destination." This is the principle announced in a decision by the interstate commerce commission today.

SEAL TREATY SIGNED.

Washington, July 7.—The final signatures were affixed to the treaty for protection to seal life today at the state department and the convention will be submitted to the senate. By the terms of the treaty signed today Pelagic sealing is prohibited in the seas of Berlin, Okhotsk and Kamchatka, Japan.

NOT PARTISAN AFFAIR.

Washington, July 7.—President Taft's week end cruise on the Mayflower, which begins late tonight at Philadelphia, will not be a partisan affair as at first supposed. The party will include Senators Penrose, Root, Briggs of New Jersey, Brown of Nebraska, republicans; Taylor of Tennessee, Foster of Louisiana, Bacon of Georgia, Overman of North Carolina, democrats.

ENDEAVORERS TO HEAR TAFT TONIGHT

Sunrise Service Marks Opening of Second Day of Convention at Atlantic City.

Atlantic City, N. J., July 7.—Sunrise services on the million dollar pier ushered in the second day's session of Christian Endeavor convention. This was followed by the holding of a Christian Endeavor institute in 11 churches at which prominent workers from different parts of the country discussed the work of the increasing influence of the society. Two big meetings were held on the pier this afternoon. The feature tonight will be the arrival of President Taft and what he will say on the training of citizens.

Lands Big Fish; Dead. Fort Smith, Ark., July 7.—After catching a 40-pound catfish in the Illinois bayou, near Gore, Okla., yesterday, James Holmes, aged 35, fell dead in his boat. It is believed heart failure produced by excitement attending the capture of the fish caused his death.

The Weather

Forecast Till 7 P. M. Tomorrow for Rock Island, Davenport, Moline and Vicinity.

Unsettled with probably showers tonight or Saturday, warmer tonight. Temperature at 7 a. m. 68. Highest yesterday 90, lowest last night 66. Precipitation up to 7 a. m. none. Velocity of wind at 7 a. m. 10 miles per hour. Relative humidity at 7 p. m. 51, at 7 a. m. 71. Stage of water 1.6, a fall of .1 in last 24 hours. J. M. SHERIDAN, Local Forecaster.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 7:29, rises 4:33; moon sets 1:51 a. m.; 9:30 p. m., eastern time. Jupiter's satellite No. 1 missing; 9 a. m., planets Mercury, and Neptune in conjunction.

SENATE DEFENSE OF SCIENCE FAITH

Works of California Bares Family History in Plea for Fair Play.

HEALTH BUREAU OPPOSED

Speaker Declares Wife and Self Healed and Son Rescued from Drunkenness.

Washington, July 7.—As remarkable a speech, in many respects, as the oldest senators have ever listened to, and perhaps one of the most unique in the senate's history, was delivered yesterday by Senator Works of California, when he told how he became a Christian Scientist and what it had done for him.

Giving his experience as he would in a Christian Science meeting, and exposing to the senate family secrets, Mr. Works spoke with the ardor of a convert.

With enthusiasm he detailed how he had been cured of a dangerous disease by Christian Science when he was preparing for death, having been pronounced incurable by regular medical practitioners, how his wife had been cured of long-standing invalidism, and how his son had been rescued from the drink habit.

OPPOSES HEALTH BUREAU.

The story, one of the strangest ever related in the senate, formed part of a speech in opposition to the creation of the department of health and in answer to a recent attack by Senator Owen of Oklahoma upon the League for Medical Freedom.

Senator Works said that Christian Scientists did not profess to be perfect healers, and that there never was but one perfect healer. He declared they were not hostile to the medical profession.

Taking up the charge that the League for Medical Freedom is controlled by the patent medicine interests, he entered a flat, unqualified denial. He expressed his opposition to the creation of a department of health to be dominated by a single school of medicine.

MEDICAL SOCIETY ACCUSED.

He charged that the American Medical society was behind the effort, which, he said, was being made to cripple Christian Science, and asserted that the campaign was being carried out in detail in one state at a time.

The senator vigorously denounced what he termed the injustice of proposing to establish a department of health under the control of the American Medical society which he said was persecuting all other schools of medicine and the Christian Scientists.

Senator Works declared that he did not want a department run by Christian Scientists any more than one run by any other school, and he declared it would be impossible to have a department of health without placing at the head of it a physician of some school, who would make regulations and rules which would dominate the department.

DISASTER ENDS A FAMILY AUTO PARTY

Young Woman Dies in Explosion While Protecting Father, Sister and Brothers.

Grant's Pass, Oregon, July 7.—A family automobile party touring from Portland to San Francisco ended near Crescent City, Ore., yesterday when the machine's fuel tank exploded, fatally burning Miss Myrna Kelly and inflicting serious injuries upon her sister, father and two little brothers, for whose protection she gave up her life. A bump in the road tore loose the gasoline tank, and as the car sprang forward fire from the burners touched the tank, causing the explosion.

Expires at Age of 117 Years.

Centuria, Ill., July 7.—Ben Brown, an ex-slave, died at his home in Richview yesterday at the age of 117 years. He was the oldest resident of southern Illinois.

GIRL DOWNS MAN ON MAT

Miss Bertha Rapp Demonstrates Prowess as Wrestler on Ocean.

ISSUES A CHALLENGE

Two Male Passengers Accept; One Is Defeated and Other Gets Draw.

New York, July 7.—Miss Bertha Rapp, an athletic American girl of German parentage and a teacher of callisthenics in Cincinnati, was the chief figure in a unique Fourth of July

CASTRO REACHES HOME IN DISGUISE

Washington, July 7.—Castro, exiled president of Venezuela, eluded the vigilance of the nations of the world and landed in his native country in disguise at Castilletas on the Gofra peninsula, according to a report to the state department today from Caracas, confirming a rumor from there yesterday. Venezuela is making strenuous efforts to cope with the situation and frustrate any revolutionary designs of the former president, General Pello, a friend of Castro, has been arrested at Maracaibo and other followers are said to be imprisoned.

DRYS WIN IN IOWA; 75 SALOONS ARE HIT

Number of Towns Affected by Ruling of Supreme Court—Petition Names Stand.

Des Moines, Iowa, July 7.—Saloon consent petitions in fifteen cities in Iowa, now in litigation, are affected

FIGHT OPENS ON SMOKING

Men of National Prominence Are Enlisted in a New Movement.

WIDE IN ITS SCOPE

Organization to Conduct Lecture Bureaus and Publish Books and Magazines.

New York, July 7.—A national crusade against tobacco smokers, launched under distinguished and learned auspices, came before Supreme Court Justice Giegerich for incorporation.

WORLD AIR RACE WON BY CONNEAU

Paris, July 7.—Lieutenant Conneau, whose racing name is Andre Beaumont, won the 1,000-mile international circuit aviation race which ended at Vincennes today. As he had already won the Paris-to-Rome contest, Conneau brings added glory to the French navy. Garros was second. He arrived 10 minutes ahead of Beaumont, but the latter won on elapsed time. The course took the airmen through four countries—France, Belgium, Holland and England. Prizes aggregating \$100,000 were given. Of 50 starters, nine reached the final goal. Of the starters, Le Martin, Landron and Captain Princetau were killed the opening day. Several were seriously injured from falls.

ACCUSED ALLEGED GRAND JURY BIAS

McNamaras Face 19 Indictments for Murder in the Dynamiting Case.

MOTION TO QUASH IS MADE

Maintained by Defense That California Court Is Without Jurisdiction to Exact Plea.

Los Angeles, Cal., July 7.—The defense in the McNamara alleged dynamite conspiracy case sprung a surprise yesterday afternoon when John J. McNamara, the accused Indiana labor leader, and his brother James B. McNamara, were called into Judge Boydell's department of the superior court. Both were summoned to plead to 19 charges of murder, the result of the destruction of the Times newspaper plant on Oct. 1, 1910. In addition John J. McNamara was expected to plead to the charge that he had conspired to destroy the Llewellyn Iron works.

CHALLENGES JURISDICTION. Instead, he challenged the jurisdiction of the court, claiming that it had no right to exact a plea or to try him on either the 19 charges of murder or the Llewellyn Iron works indictment, because he was extradited from Indianapolis not for the murder but for alleged dynamiting.

The prosecution met the move of the defense with a motion to disallow the plea of no jurisdiction. To the 19 charges of murder against James B. McNamara as many motions to quash were filed on thirty-five grounds.

CLAIM GRAND JURY BIASED.

The motions allege that Earl Rogers who acted as a special district attorney, was permitted to dispute, abuse, and intimidate some witnesses and to express his own opinion; that the names of F. J. Zeehandelaar, secretary of the Merchants and Manufacturers' association; Reese Llewellyn of the Llewellyn Iron works, and other witnesses called were not included in the purported copy of grand jury proceedings; and that the contents of exhibits were not specified. It is also claimed that Rogers had acted in behalf of the Times and the Merchants and Manufacturers' association in the search for evidence and that the grand jury was biased.

COOL WAVE MISSES ONLY TWO OF CITIES

Baltimore and Washington Monopolizing What Is Left of Recent Hot Spell.

Washington, July 7.—Relief from heat has come practically to every part of the country except Baltimore and Washington, which are now monopolizing what is left of the record-breaking hot wave of the past week. Marked reductions in temperature are reported from the eastern states, lake regions and Mississippi valley. It is slightly warmer over the northern plains, but this will be of short duration as a chance for cooler has already set in along the Pacific coast.

New York, July 7.—The promised relief from the heat materialized more as a matter of figures than of physical experience today. While the mercury was a few degrees lower, the humidity was as high as it had been since the hot wave began. Many deaths and prostrations were due to exhaustion the past five days in this city at 10 o'clock 11 deaths were recorded. At Philadelphia, there were 12 deaths, Boston, Mass., reported four deaths and three prostrations, and Pittsburgh five deaths.

PLAN A \$5,000,000 DAM

Texas Promoters to Irrigate Largest Cotton Field in World. Galveston, Texas, July 7.—D. B. Chapin of Brownsville, who represents the promoters of the project, is authority for the statement that financial agreements have been completed for the \$5,000,000 dam across Devil river in western Texas, which is to irrigate the largest cotton field in the world, consisting of about 156,000 acres in McKinney, Valverde and Mavrick counties.

SEE BELIEF LIKE A WALK ON CLOUDS

Mrs. Bridges' Definition of "Absolute Life" in Chicago Court.

DEFENSE IS PLEASED

Woman Admits Making Contributions of \$1,000 and \$500 to Creator of Cult.

Chicago, July 7.—"I saw a new light and a feeling was in me as though there were something for me to do to better myself and better the world at large. It was a feeling which was like walking on the clouds. That feeling was the 'absolute life'."

The foregoing, given in the testimony of Mrs. Lucille Bridges in the See trial today, is regarded by the defense as one of the best definitions of the cult given during the present case. Mrs. Bridges is the mother of Mildred, whose father, Stephen Bridges, alleged that See held the girl at his flat for immoral purposes.

PROVES AWKWARD WITNESS.

Judge Honore cautioned the witness about answering questions after an objection had been made and before the court had ruled. Mrs. Bridges has proved an awkward witness in this respect.

"Mildred was our only child," continued the witness. "She was made so much of that she became stubborn and somewhat spoiled. There was a decided change for the better after she began studying Mr. See's teachings." Mrs. Bridges denied that there had been any disrobing in the See flat.

LIBERAL CONTRIBUTOR.

"Did you ever tell your husband that you had a revelation of motherhood?" Attorney Cantwell asked. "No," she answered. The witness stated that she made contributions of \$1,000 and \$500 to the cause of "absolute life."

STOKES ADMITS HELPING WOMAN

New York Millionaire Testifies to Giving Money to Hire Nurse for Miss Graham.

ALSO WRITES MISSES

But Claims All Exhibited at Trial Are Not of His Authorship—Prosecution Closes.

New York, July 7.—W. E. D. Stokes continued his testimony in a further examination of the charge that an attempt to murder Stokes was made a month ago by Miss Lillian Graham and Miss Ethel Conrad. The purpose of the proceedings is to determine whether the evidence is sufficient to warrant sending the case to the grand jury. Stokes said he was not sure how many of the letters exhibited yesterday were his. He thought about eight. He told of a visit to his office May 21 by Miss Conrad, when the letters were brought to his notice. She was excited and unable to speak.

ATTEMPTS SUICIDE.

When she became calm she stated Miss Graham was in distressed circumstances and she had taken her home; but she had attempted suicide with carbolic acid; but the quick response of a doctor saved her life; that before attempting to take her life Miss Graham had written a note and left a bundle of letters, and that some of these letters were written by him. Continuing, Stokes said: "I told Miss Conrad that Miss Graham was an unprincipled woman and I would not give her one cent, but I would give Miss Conrad money for a nurse to look after Miss Graham. I then gave Miss Conrad \$200 cash to enable Miss Graham to join her sister in Belgium."

VISIT TO FARM.

The defendant's attorney questioned Stokes at this point regarding Miss Graham's visit to his farm in Lexington. "Didn't she leave because you tried to insult her?" Stokes was asked. He was not allowed to answer the question, but replied that she remained on the farm three days.

The case of the prosecution then closed with the examination of a policeman who first reached the house after the shooting.

King George Off for Ireland. London, July 6.—King George and Queen Mary departed today for Ireland.

HIS BUSY DAY



celebration on board the steamship Adriatic, just in from Southampton. The young woman is about five feet nine inches tall and weighs 150 pounds.

IT'S HER SPECIALTY.

Her specialty is wrestling and she challenged any man aboard ship to bouts of five minutes each, catches catch-can.

Two second cabin passengers, one an American bicycle rider, Arthur Libby, who weighs 140, and George Lehmann, a German, who weighs 185, accepted the challenge. Bouts took place on the part of the deck dividing the first cabin from the second cabin, and all passengers except those in the steerage crowded around the gladiators. Miss Rapp wore a sweater and a short skirt and the men stripped to their undershirts. Libby held out against the young woman in the first bout, but she put his shoulders to the mat in the third minute of the second bout.

GERMAN SCIENTIFIC.

Then she took on the stout German. They wrestled 20 minutes with intervals of rest between the five-minute bouts. The German had some science and much muscle, which, combined with his weight, resisted the gallant efforts of the young woman to put him down. He also could do nothing with her. In fact, his chief object seemed to be to prevent himself being thrown. The referee called the contest a draw at the end of the fourth bout when neither wrestler seemed fit to continue.

\$350,000 FOR ONE MADERO

Ernesto, Mexican Minister of Finance Orders Payment to Gustavo. Mexico City, July 7.—Ernesto Madero, the minister of finance, after a conference with President de la Barra, has ordered paid to Gustavo Madero, brother of Francisco Madero, the revolutionary leader, \$350,000 in gold to compensate him for money spent during the revolution. This is the first payment of the kind from the national treasury.

Congressman Mitchell Dies.

Lawrence, Kas., July 7.—Congressman Alexander C. Mitchell, progressive republican, Second Kansas district, died today, following a long illness.

by the decision of the supreme court that a counter withdrawal or a withdrawal of a withdrawal from the saloon consent petition is illegal and does not restore the signer's name to the original petition. Attorneys for the anti-saloon league made this statement here today.

The operation of 75 saloons and one distillery in ten cities of Iowa rests almost entirely upon this issue. The cities and saloons where the fight is almost entirely based upon the counter withdrawal are as follows, according to the anti-saloon league:

Creston, Union county, 10 saloons. Oskaloosa, Mahaska county, 21 saloons, one distillery. Fort Dodge, Webster county, 17 saloons. Decorah, Winneshiek county, 11 saloons. Calmar, Winneshiek county, two saloons. Fort Atkinson, Winneshiek county, two saloons. Castalia, Winneshiek county, four saloons. Jackson Junction, Winneshiek county, four saloons. Ossian, Winneshiek county, four saloons. Spillville, Winneshiek county, three saloons.

Steamer Stranded.

San Francisco, Cal., July 7.—The steamer Santa Rosa, which left here yesterday with numerous passengers for San Diego, is ashore near Point Angeles, with two lumber steamers standing by. No attempt has been made to land the passengers and no danger apprehended so far.

FIND A BODY IN OHIO RESERVOIR

Martin's Ferry, Ohio, July 7.—Remains of this city and Bridgeport, Ohio, for the past several days have complained of the taste of the water coming from the reservoir here. Last night it was cleaned out and the decomposed body of a man was found in it. An investigation showed that foreigners working in the coal mines have been using the reservoir for bathing purposes.

but the court rejected the certificate on the ground that the incorporators failed to state that they had made no previous application.

The association is to be called the Non-Smokers' Protective league of America.

BACKED BY PROMINENT MEN.

The list of incorporators includes Chancellor James H. Day of Syracuse; President David Starr Jordan of Leland Stanford; Harvey W. Wiley of Cornell; Jenkin Lloyd Jones, pastor of All Souls church, Chicago; Prof. Thomas B. Stowell of the University of Southern California; Professor Winfield S. Hall of Northwestern university, and Charles G. Pease, dentist, whose right to rank with the other incorporators has been defined in frequent encounters with smokers in the subway.

The stated purpose of the organization is to insist upon the enforcement of all public laws, ordinances, rules and regulations against smoking in public and semi-public places, and to cooperate with the board of health, police, and other peace officers in the enforcement of these laws.

WIDE SCOPE OF CRUSADE.

The organization also wants the cooperation of all persons in control of buildings, halls, restaurants, hotels, theaters, street cars, railway stations and cars, sleeping cars, dining cars, and all other places provided for the use of the general public.

The league wants "to prohibit tobacco smoking therein or so limit and restrict it that only those who may indulge in that habit will be required to inhale the tobacco fumes."

It intends to "create a wholesome public opinion and protect the rights of the public to the fullest extent as guaranteed under the laws of the land."

The organization will conduct lecture bureaus, publish books and magazines, and establish auxiliaries in all parts of the country.

Saloon Men Get Writ.

Rockford, Ill., July 7.—Judge Frost yesterday granted a writ of habeas corpus to anti-saloon law violators, Peter Brickley and George Walton, who have been in jail since December because of inability to pay fines and costs.